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| First Named Inventor | John F. Kruger, Jr. |
| Art Unit | 3673 |
| Examiner Name | Michael Trettel |
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| Utility Filing Fee | 790 | 395 | |
| Design Filing Fee | 350 | 175 | |
| Plant Filing Fee | 550 | 275 | |
| Reissue Filing Fee | 790 | 395 | |
| Provisional Filing Fee | 160 | 80 | |

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**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description | Fee ($) | Small Entity Fee ($) |
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| Each claim over 20 | 18 | 9 |
| Each independent claim over 3 | 88 | 44 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 300 | 150 |
| For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent | 18 | 9 |
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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee ($) | Fee Paid ($) |
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| 12 - 20 or HP = | 0 | x 0 | = 0 |

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| Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee ($) | Fee Paid ($) |
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**3. OTHER FEES**

| Fee Description | Fee ($) | Small Entity Fee ($) | Fee Paid($) |
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| 1-month extension of time | 110 | 55 | |
| 2-month extension of time | 430 | 215 | |
| 3-month extension of time | 980 | 490 | |
| 4-month extension of time | 1,530 | 765 | |
| 5-month extension of time | 2,080 | 1,040 | |
| Information disclosure stmt. fee | 180 | 180 | |
| 37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee | 50 | 50 | |
| Non-English specification | 130 | 130 | |
| Notice of Appeal | 340 | 170 | |
| Filing a brief in support of appeal | 340 | 170 | |
| Request for oral hearing | 300 | 150 | |
| Other: _____ | | | |

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